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## MEDIA ADVISORY

## City of Falls Church Recycling Extravaganza Saves Resources Saturday, April 28, 2007

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – The public is invited to bring unwanted items to the City of Falls Church Semi-Annual Recycling Extravaganza on Saturday, April 28, 2007. This is an opportunity for the community to donate used electronics, textiles, eyeglasses, wheelchairs, bicycles and much more. All items will be recycled or donated to charity. For a complete list of acceptable items, visit <a href="www.fallschurchva.gov">www.fallschurchva.gov</a>.

Recycling turns materials that would otherwise become waste into valuable resources, generating a host of environmental, financial, and social benefits. The Recycling Extravaganza helps the City avoid disposal costs and saves energy and resources. At the last Recycling Extravaganza, which was held in September 2006, the City collected 34,242 pounds of electronic equipment, 2,850 pounds of clothing and textiles, and 130 bicycles.

The Extravaganza will be held from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Falls Church Recycling Center, located at 217 Gordon Road in the City of Falls Church. The event is cosponsored by the City of Falls Church Department of Environmental Services and the Falls Church Environmental Services Council.

For more information, please call the Environmental Programs Specialist at 703-248-5176 or visit www.fallschurchva.gov.

WHAT: Recycling Extravaganza WHEN: Saturday, April 28, 2007

**TIME:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**WHERE:** Falls Church Recycling Center

217 Gordon Road

Falls Church, VA 22046

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